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TEXAS DEACONS.

We might have evolved from the depth of our inner consciousness the truth that Texas is a bad place for Deacons. One of these humble servants of religion experienced the melancholy truth the other day at a protracted meeting at Nonsworth's. The good were there to be made better; the bad were there enjoying themselves, and the Deacon was there exhorting and preserving the peace. Certain maidens of the church, it appears, had somewhat "back-slidden," and had therefore been requested to occupy back seats in the congregation. While the Deacon was eloquently holding forth, his special topic being the lapses of these little sisters, what was his horror and indignation at beholding them on the back seats aforesaid actually laughing, chatting, and flirting generally with those dangerous wild beasts sometimes called "fellows." Poor girls! they didn't look in the least unhappy, nor did they seem to care one dot for the Deacon or his discourse. The good old man naturally lost his temper. Possibly, unless the matter should then and there be stopped, he foresaw investigations and statements and epistolizing and trials and affidavits and heaven knows what else beside, and all without end. He was equal to the emergency. As the Speaker of the House of Commons "names" refractory members, so the Deacon named these reckless ladies. Their frivolity he denounced. Their unguarded behavior he stigmatized. Their future fate he set forth with all its fiery and sulphurous peculiarities, in a way calculated to make their hair stand on end—at least all of it which they could truly call their own. Their chequered lives were also included in the Deacon's warm prophecies; and naturally these chequered lives didn't like it—not, of course, upon their own account—they could stand it—but for the Deacon to say such things of helpless young women was an offense against gallantry not to be forgiven.

So it happened that within four-and-twenty hours the Deacon's physiognomy underwent a striking change into something rich and strange. It was wickedly done. They asked the Deacon for a private conference in the grove. He thought them penitent, and he went to meet them, expecting them, of course, to say that they were sorry. Well, they didn't. In fact, as if they didn't feel that they had quite enough sin on hand yet for a good, rousing, wholesale repentance, they felt afraid of the Deacon, and did so hammer, maul, bruise, pound, pummel, and otherwise assault him that he left the sacred grove the worst battered and most variegated Deacon in all Texas. It isn't likely that he will hereafter be so personal in his remarks. We favor good, strong preaching. We haven't the least doubt of the pressing need of it in Texas, or even in New York. As a rule, we cannot approve of flitting in sermon time. Still, we question the right of a Deacon, or even of a regular Pastor, to mention members of the congregation by name in his exhortation. Such a liberty leads to unpleasantness. It hurts private feeling. It would hardly do here—it is certainly a specially dangerous business in Texas.—N. Y. Tribune.

BATTLE BETWEEN OXEN.—The Augusta, Me., Journal relates the following: "Mr. Crockett Chadwick and Mr. Sullivan Erskine have a pasture in common at South China, which they use for the pasturing of cattle. They have the present season had several yokes of cattle in the pasture. Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Erskine have each an ox with a lopped or crooked horn, the right horn of one and the left of the other having that peculiar formation. These oxen were turned loose into the common pasture, and it was between them that the pitched battle of which we are to speak took place. For several days these cattle had been missing; when the other cattle came up they were not among the number. Becoming alarmed, the owners went in quest of them. Coming to an opening in the woods, covering an area of about half an acre, Mr. Chadwick came upon a sickening spectacle. The lopped horns of the oxen were clasped, and the exhausted animals, united compactly, stood in that waiting for death, having apparently given up the struggle. It is supposed that while they were engaged in play their horns became entangled, failing to disconnect themselves, a terrible struggle of several days took place. The open space was literally torn up as though it had been plowed with a sub-soil plow. When they were turned into the pasture they were large, fat, seven feet oxen, but now they had become so emaciated and furnished that a person could almost clasp them round with his arms. They were perfectly dole when found, but Mr. Chadwick could not untie the knot. The horn of each was sukk into the other's head, and it was only by calling help and saving the horns off that a separation could be effected. There were festering sores where the horns went in. Thus a mortal conflict, lasting eight days, had been going on between these oxen, which, in that time had not partaken of any sustenance, and perhaps had not been able to lie down. Their jaws had to be pried open and gruel administered to them. Their heads had been united so closely that their faces were bare to the bone. It is possible the animals may live."

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141 and 143 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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No. 130 King street,
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kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
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**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
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STEAM
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-tf

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J. F. CLARKE
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Also a full supply of those "Iron Frame" Hose, all qualities.
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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectively, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,
OR MEDICINE.
Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant,
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
je 22-tf
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King street, (under Septa Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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STRAW JEWELRY is something new. The ear-rings are small baskets, stars, daggers, and so forth, and there is a funny kind of bracelet, like strips of a cane chair-bottom. The latest novelty in earrings is probably the singular pair which was sported by a dashing Parisian belle at a recent wedding. From each ear hung a small gold gridiron, on which was laid a heart formed of garrets.

DRY GOODS.

OPENING FALL DRY GOODS TRADE.
POPULAR GOODS! POPULAR PRICES!
September 18th, 1874.
We are now opening our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, and in a few days our assortment will be full and complete. Great inducements offered to country merchants, hotel keepers, &c.
Mr. H. B. HOOMES will be pleased to receive large orders from his many friends.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
sep 19 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN
AT
ROBERT L. WOOD'S.
A full supply of Lambs' Wool Shirts. The best Kid Gloves, Thread Gloves. English Half Hose, all sizes. Thread and Silk Half Hose. Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs. Cravats, Neckties, Suspenders, Wristbands, Shirt Collars, Silk, Gingham and Alpaca Umbrellas, with many other desirable goods in this line, at No. 62 King street. sep 19-2w

MOURNING DEPARTMENT
AT
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
A large line of desirable goods in this department.
Cachmeres, Merinos, Rops, Moulines, Balmorals, Crepes, Mouslines, Alpaca, Mohairs, Serges, &c.
IN DRESS GOODS.
Crape Veils of all sizes, Crape Collars, English Crape by the yard, Hat Crape, and everything else to make our stock complete. sep 19

FALL OPENING.
DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
Newest Styles and Shades.
A large stock of the above just received at very low prices—goods to suit all tastes and pockets.
Call and see.
sep 19 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM,
141 King street,
Have just received a large lot of WHITE and COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which they are selling at 5-c, 62 and 75c per piece.
EXTRA BARGAINS in VICTORIA LAINES a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd.
A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very latest styles.
Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDERIES we have had this season, of many beautiful patterns, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1

CARPETS! CARPETS!
JUST RECEIVED TWENTY PIECES
THIS A. M.
More to arrive to-morrow morning. All grades. Call and see them at
sep 14 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**
FALL SUPPLY.
ZEPHYR WORSTEDS,
GERMANTOWN WOOLS and YARNS,
Just received at
sep 11 **C. C. BERRY'S.**
ST. JOHN'S and BETHEL ACADEMY
Suits, made of West Point Cadet Cloth, in the best manner, fit warranted, and about as cheap as the ready made.
sep 9 **D. F. WITMER CO.**
CAMBRIE EDGING AND INSERTING.
Just opened another lot of those very cheap Edgings and Insertings at
aug 22 **C. C. BERRY'S.**

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE
Will positively cure
CHILLS and FEVER.
This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilst taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day, it will prevent Chills and Fever in localities where miasma prevails.
It will be found that Martin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children as well as adults it will be found a most effectual and pleasant remedy.
Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873.
This is to Certify, That I have this day sold unto Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Martin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as formerly owned by me.
ROBERT H. BROOKS.
Price \$1.50 per bottle.
JANNEY & CO.,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
145 King st., Alexandria, Va.
sep 5

GREAT BARGAINS IN
WALL PAPERS
GILT, SATIN and BLANK.
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large and small rooms.
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.
my 16 **JOHN P. CLARKE,**
No. 138 King street.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
MANUFACTURER and DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,
&c., &c., &c.,
NO. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 1

FERGUSON'S
Hair and Fancy Goods Store,
Has removed to
NO. 96 KING STREET,
(Opposite Sarepta Hall.)
aug 27

IMPORTED BAY RUM.—We desire to call the attention of the public, and of the ladies particularly, to our very superior GENUINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, which we offer at the low price of 50c per pint.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
aug 28 107 King street.

WATERMELONS.
A full supply of the best and freshest WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPE always on hand and for sale at the cheapest rates at the foot of King street by
aug 3-tf **PHILLIPS & CO.**
SEED WHEAT.
250 bushels CHOICE WHITE WHEAT. Also 100 bushels of the celebrated "FULT" WHEAT. For sale by
aug 29 **DAVY & HARMON.**

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Headache, Loss of Appetite, &c., OLD VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR BITTERS have no equal. Give them a trial and be convinced.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
aug 25 107 King street.

LADIES' SACKING FLANNEL, in all the desirable colors; also the different shades in Flaid Sacking.
aug 27 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**
PRIME PORTO RICO and DEMERARA
SUGARS received to-day by
sep 14 **R. B. LAWSON & CO.**
PROTECT your customers by selling Brooms to the trade only.
aug 16 **CHAS. S. TAYLOR.**
LIME CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale by
feb 12 **B. F. PEAKE & CO.**

NEW GOODS!
Having established the business in this city for the convenience of the public, and having met with liberal patronage, I take pleasure in informing the citizens that from this date until further notice, I will sell SAWED and SPLIT WOOD at the following reduced rates:
Oak Wood per cord.....\$6.25
Pine ".....5.25
With the reduction in price, however, I shall be compelled to require cash on delivery.
J. E. HAY,
aug 24-1m Corner Fairfax and Queen sts.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of
ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND COAL.
Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
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CENTRAL COAL and WOOD YARD,
NORTH COLUMBUS STREET,
Two Doors from King.
To arrive per schooner John Beatty, a cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes, of good quality. For sale from vessel or yard.
Keep on hand LYKEN'S VALLEY RED ASH, EGG, STOVE and NUT COAL; also WHITE ASH.
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aug 4-3m **A. S. PERPENER.**

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We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERY RED ASH.
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
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W. A. JOHNSON,
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NO. 44 CORNER QUEEN and PITT STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
He would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, at the lowest possible prices, and would call the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects. All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
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SOAPS! SOAPS!—Honey, Glycerine, Rose, Primrose, Elder Flower, Turtle Oil, Carbolic, Brown Windsor, Sand, Assorted Bouquet, Parisian Bouquet, Cashmere Bouquet, White Vegetable Glycerine, Sargol's Patent Glycerine, Peach Blow, Imported Castile in cakes, Thous and Flowers, Spring Violet, Palm, Bayley Spermaceti, Oakley's Glycerine, Biegar & Albert's Toilet Soaps, Yankee, Clipper, Colgate's Barber, Williams' Barber, Continental and Military Shaving Soaps, in store and for sale by
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